

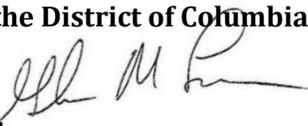
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Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: September 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Alexander Crummell Way Designation Act of 2023

REFERENCE: Bill 25-171, Draft Bill as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on September 8, 2023

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

Alexander Crummell was a pastor, educator, and activist who founded the American Negro Academy to promote higher education, arts, and sciences for African Americans in 1897. Crummell was the rector at St. Luke's Episcopal Church¹ and taught at Howard University. In 1911 a now historic² school building was built at 1900 Gallaudet Street, N.E. in the District's Ivy City neighborhood and named after Crummell. Crummell passed away on September 10, 1898.

The bill symbolically designates Gallaudet Street, N.E. between Central Place, N.E. and Providence Street, N.E. as Alexander Crummell Way. The Crummell School is located at the intersection of Gallaudet Street, N.E. and Central Place, N.E.

¹ The Church is a National Historic Landmark, located at 1514 15th Street, N.W.

² The building was named a District historic site in 2002 and added to the National Register of historic sites in 2003.

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Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2027 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will fabricate and install two signs to symbolically designate the roadway as Alexander Crummell Way. The signs will cost \$380 and DDOT can absorb the cost within its existing budgeted resources.